

Irish Kiss Right on the Nose Is the Hunch For Closing Day

CUBS ARE LEADERS; WIN TWO CONTESTS

Champion Reds Trounce
Gibby's Pirates to Shove
Them Down.

At Brooklyn, N.Y.—(National)—Eagles home run with two on bases and two out in the ninth won yesterday's game for Boston from Brooklyn by six to three. The score: R.H.E.
Boston.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 13 3
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 8 2
Batteries—Fillingim and O'Neil; Pfeiffer and Elliott.

At New York—The New York Nationals easily defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the season by a score of 4 to 0. Doyle clinched the game for New York in the third inning when he hit a home run with two on base. The score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
New York.....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 11 0
Batteries—Rickey and Withrow; Wheat; Benton and Snyder.

At Cincinnati—The Reds hit powerfully in two innings and pulled Pittsburgh out of first place by winning six to one. Further allowed only three runs in the second game. The score: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2
Cincinnati.....0 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 1 11 0
Batteries—Butler and Bauman; Schmitz; Cooper, Wiener and Schmidt; Bauman and Bauman.

At Chicago—Chicago went into first place by winning both games of a double-header from St. Louis by scores of 6 to 2 and 7 to 0, respectively. While Pittsburgh lost to Cincinnati, incidentally the first game gave Alexander his tenth consecutive victory, while the second was Vaughn's sixth straight game. The score: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 2
Chicago.....1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 11 0
Batteries—Mays and Clemens; Alexander and Killefer.

Second game: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 11 0
Batteries—Schupp and Dillhoefer; Vaughn and Killefer.

FREE-HITTING GAMES FEATURE AMERICAN

At St. Louis (American)—Flagstad's triple and singles by Bush and Pinelli, after two were out in the ninth, gave Detroit yesterday's game with St. Louis. The score was 3 to 1. Score: R.H.E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 9 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 8 3
Batteries—Oldham and Altmith; Wellman and Billings.

At Boston—In the eighth inning of yesterday's game, with two out and men on second and third, Russell purposely passed Ruth and he walked, forcing in the run which eventually gave New York a 4-to-3 victory over Boston. Score: R.H.E.
New York.....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 4 10 0
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3 10 0
Batteries—Shore, Quinn and Hannah; Russell and Schanz.

At Philadelphia—New York was batted from the box in the first inning, Washington retaining its lead, despite three dangerous local rallies, and winning the first game of the series, 6 to 4. The score: R.H.E.
Washington.....4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 6 14 1
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 8 11 0
Batteries—Erickson and Gharriety; Naylor, Hasty, Rommel and Perkins, Myatt.

At Cleveland—Cleveland took the opening game of the series from Chicago, 13 to 6, in a free-hitting contest. Two games will be played this afternoon. Score: R.H.E.
Cleveland.....3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 13 12 2
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 6 11 2
Batteries—Fahy, Ryan, Heath, Schalk, Lynn; Bagby, Norton, Nicholas and O'Neill.

At Jersey City (International)—Jersey City batted O'Brien hard in the fifth and seventh innings and defeated Baltimore, 6 to 3. Ferguson scattered the visitors' hits, but eased up in the final innings. Score: R.H.E.
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 12 1
Jersey City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6 15 2
Batteries—O'Brien and Lefler; Ferguson and Hyde.

(Only International game scheduled.)

At Memphis 4, Atlanta 2.
At Little Rock 2, Birmingham 0.
At Nashville 8, Mobile 7.
At Chattanooga 6, New Orleans 3 (second game, 7 innings by agreement).

At Vancouver 14, Yakim 1.
At Victoria 8, Tacoma 4.

At Regina 5, Moose Jaw 6.

At Springfield 4, New Haven 10.
At Hartford 2, Albany 18.
At Worcester 6, Waterbury 13.
At Pittsfield 2, Bridgeport 4.

At Hamilton.....13 Battle Creek.....6
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BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	24	9	.727
Toronto	22	11	.676
Baltimore	20	14	.588
Akron	17	14	.548
Reading	13	19	.406
Rochester	12	23	.353
Syracuse	9	24	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	21	15	.583
Pittsburgh	18	14	.563
Brooklyn	16	14	.533
Boston	15	15	.500
St. Louis	15	19	.438
New York	14	18	.438
Philadelphia	12	23	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	22	10	.688
Boston	21	11	.656
New York	19	15	.559
Chicago	18	15	.545
Washington	16	16	.500
St. Louis	15	19	.438
Philadelphia	12	21	.364
Detroit	9	23	.281

M. AND O. LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hamilton	11	6	.647
London	10	6	.625
Battle Creek	9	8	.529
Flint	7	9	.438
Kitchener	7	9	.438
Bay City	4	10	.286

GOES TO GIBSON.

New York, May 23.—The Brooklyn National Baseball Club yesterday released outfielder Wallace Hood to the Pittsburgh Nationals by the waiver route.

JUST TWO SENIOR TEAMS.

Brantford, May 23.—(Special).—Only two teams have entered in the senior series of the W.F.A. and these both from Brantford, the G.W.V.A. and Brantford United. These teams will play here on June 3, the King's birthday, and the winner will qualify for the Ontario Cup rounds.

WILL STOP IT.

St. Paul, Minn., May 23.—President Hickey of the American Association has suspended outfielders Duncan and Haas and Shortstop Boone of the St. Paul Club for using offensive language on the playing field. Haas was suspended for ten days, and Duncan and Boone for five days each.

R.C.Y.C. RACING PROGRAM FOR SEASON

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club dates for the season are:

May 23—Open, R.C.Y.C.
June 5, 12, 19 and 26—R.C.Y.C.
July 3—Open, T.C.C.
July 10—R.C.Y.C.
July 17—Open, Woodhouse.
July 24—Open, W.A.S.
July 30 and 31 and Aug. 2—Open, L.S.S.A.
Aug. 14—Open, R.C.Y.C.
Aug. 14, 21 and 28—R.C.Y.C.
Sept. 4—Open, Harbor Master's Cup.
Sept. 11—Leckie Trophy.
Sept. 18—R.C.Y.C.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Carlton Park faces McCormick in the opening game of the senior City Playgrounds Baseball League this afternoon at Perth Square, Elizabetha looking up with Oler in the 4 o'clock fixture. McCormick have yet to earn a win, but can't get the breaks. Langdon, who has done relief work for the "Nags", will most likely start on the rubber. Len Biddle and Scott will be Carlton's battery. Martin's pitching in the last two games entitles him to a bunch of boys that can play on the willow and Joe Spring, who will be on the rubber for Oler, will have to have plenty of stuff on the ball to tame the bunch of swatsmiths that will face him. Harry Taylor will handle both games.

HANDICAP FOR TODAY'S OLYMPIC CYCLE TRIALS

The Broadview Bicycle Club 20-mile handicap race today, sanctioned by the C.W.A. as the second Olympic trial, starts on the Vaughan road, a half mile north of St. Clair, with the following entries:

Scratch—H. Bounnell, Classic; W. Taylor, H.M.A.C.; H. Martin, B.B.C.
One minute—D. Patterson, Classic; T. Casady, Classic.
Two minutes—N. Webster, unattached; G. Wright, Classic; J. Gordon, H.M.A.C.; H. McDonald, H.M.A.C.
Three minutes—F. Ruellin, B.B.C.; R. Harbord, B.B.C.; D. Price, unattached; E. McKay, Classic.
Four minutes—C. Radcliff, H.M.A.C.; C. Davey, H.M.A.C.; J. Terry, Classic; B. Sparks, B.B.C.
Five minutes—F. Ruellin, B.B.C.; T. Tuck, Classic; Pickett, Classic.
Six minutes—Brady, H.M.A.C.; Christie, H.M.A.C.
Seven minutes—C. Terry, Classic; McKimlin, H.M.A.C.
Eight minutes—Miller, Dawson, J. Dow.
Nine minutes—G. Lavillea, R. Binley, B.B.C.

WOODBINE AT A GLANCE

Winner	Odds	Beaten Choice	Jockey	Owner
1—Yaphank	\$7.00	Roselyn (3)	Hempel	E. Loh
2—Shandon	\$5.50	Key Mar (3)	Morris	J. L. Coyle
3—Acon	\$3.70	Claver	J. K. L. Rose	
4—Lord Herbert	\$9.10	Rodriguez	J. Arthur	
5—Reconnaissance	\$20.50	W. Lase (2)	Willis	G. M. Hendrie
6—Dr. Hickman	\$6.00	Almino (2)	Murphy	G. M. Mcweeney
7—Verity	\$12.00			

HITTING CARNIVAL BY SHAG'S TRIBE

Have a Large Time With
Two Battle Creek
Pitchers.

At Hamilton (Mint League)—It was a tedious game the Battle Creek and Tiger Clubs played on yesterday. The last man wasn't retired until 6:35 p.m., exactly two hours after starting time. Hamilton hammered the offerings of Gene Krapp all over the enclosure. Horn, the Clusters' best right-hander, was sent in to stem the tide, but he was also subjected to a drubbing. In all, the Hamiltons made 18 hits, for a total of 24 bases. The score:

Battle Creek	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jacob, L.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Jewell, A.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Kayler, R.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Stupp, B.	5	1	3	2	3	0
Boyle, B.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, B.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Black, C.	2	1	0	1	0	0
McCallum, P.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Horn, P.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	6	8	24	7	1

Hamilton: A.B. R. H. O. A. E.
Carlin, A. 5 0 1 4 2 1
Purcell, R. 3 1 1 0 0 0
Shaugnessy, R. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Maimquest, B. 5 3 3 4 4 1
Zinn, C. 2 2 2 0 0 0
Concoran, L. 5 1 2 5 3 0
Lapp, C. 5 1 2 5 3 0
Kelly, B. 5 1 2 7 2 0
Conley, B. 5 1 1 0 2 1
Kudron, P. 2 1 1 0 2 1
McCallum, P. 1 1 0 2 1 1
Helly, J. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals: 40 13 18 27 15 6
Battle Creek: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hamilton: 2 3 0 5 0 0 3

—Run for Shaugnessy in eighth.
Left on bases—Hamilton 7, Battle Creek 1.

Stolen bases—Maimquest, Lapp, Stupp. Sacrifice hit—Jewell. Double-play—Stupp to Boyle to Helly. Two-base hit—Kelly. First on balls—13 in 4-1-3 innings; off Krapp, 12 in 4-1-3 innings; off Krapp, 12 in 4-1-3 innings; off Krapp, 12 in 4-1-3 innings.

Struck out—Kudron 1, McCallum 3, Krapp 4, Horn 1. Bases on balls—Off Krapp 2, off Horn 1, off Kudron 3. Umpires—Shuster at plate, Carroll on base.

At Brantford (Mint League)—Winslow pitched a game which should have returned him a winner, but Saginaw had the breaks. Orme dropped a fly in the second, after the bases were filled, giving the aces two runs. Weinberg's wonderful catch in the eighth, ending in a double play, stopped the Sox from forcing ahead, and in the ninth, Brantford's generosity paved the way for Saginaw's quiet victory.

Brantford: A.B. R. H. O. A. E.
Cohen, B. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Stapleton, R. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Brady, S. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Kitchener, C. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Weinberg, B. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Dee, B. 3 0 2 3 0 0
Buegan, B. 3 0 1 3 0 0
Keating, C. 3 0 1 3 0 0
Kilmer, P. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Estelle, P. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals: 32 1 7 27 15 3
Saginaw: A.B. R. H. O. A. E.
Pike, B. 4 0 1 1 0 0
July, S. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Dunkle, B. 4 0 0 13 0 0
Weinberg, B. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Wright, C. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Vitt, R. 3 1 0 1 0 0
McDaniels, C. 3 1 1 0 0 0
Freeman, P. 3 1 1 0 0 0

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Speraw, B. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Gray, B. 3 2 1 3 1 1
Andros, R. 3 1 1 0 0 0
Wetzel, C. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Johnson, C. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Hayes, P. 4 0 1 3 0 0

Totals: 34 4 9 24 9 3
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Shay, S. 3 1 1 3 0 0
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Kennedy, R. 4 2 1 0 0 0
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